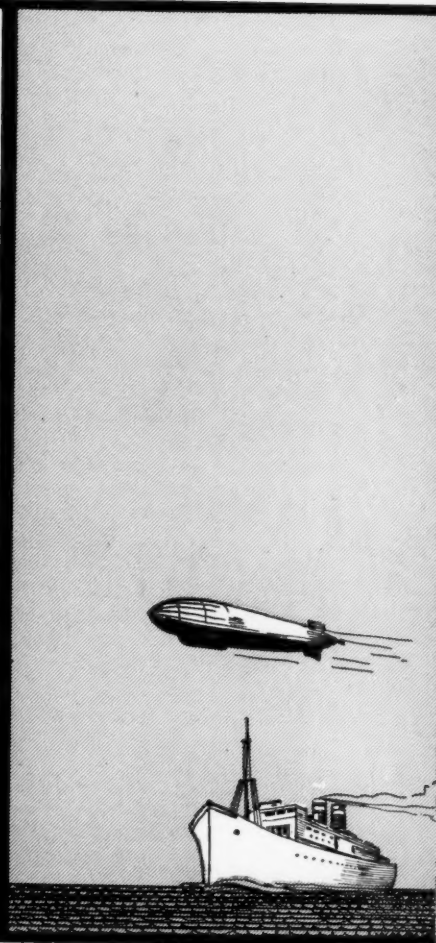
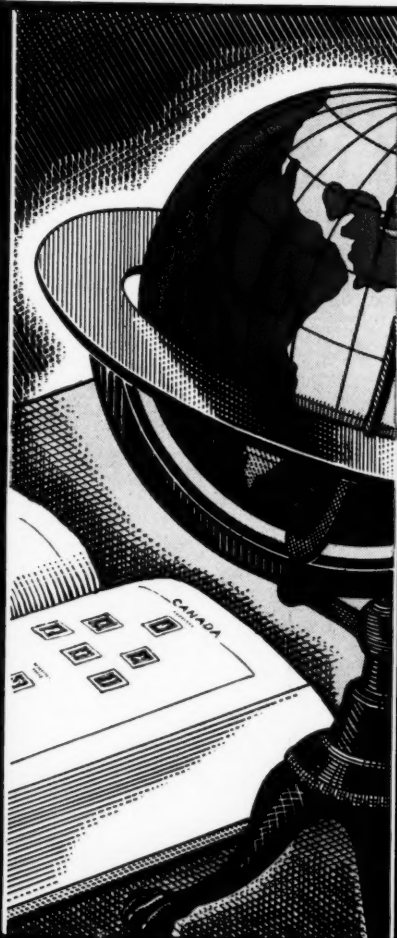
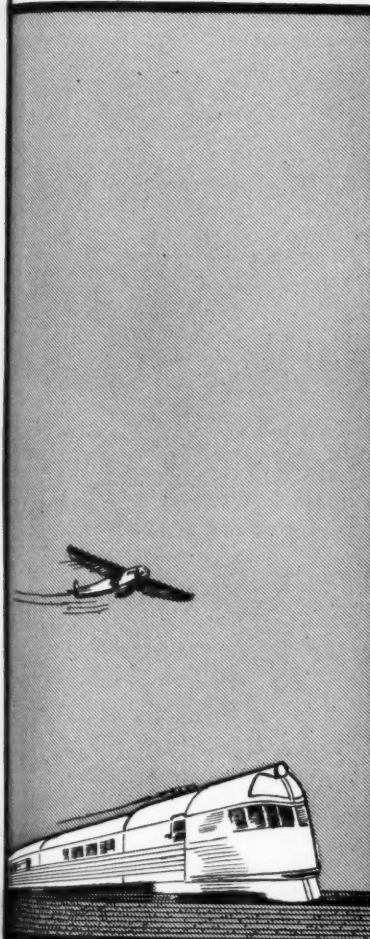


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## Irishmen on Stamps

By Charles F. Bourke

COLUMBUS has been honoured on a host of stamps as the man who discovered America, but there is an old Gaelic legend that the real discoverer of the New World was not Columbus, but an Irishman, St. Brendan of Kerry. Indeed the story relates that when Columbus did arrive he found the friendly Indians speaking fluent Gaelic—the language of Old Ireland.

Even if St. Brendan cannot establish his right to a special stamp, many other famous Irishmen have been honoured in this manner by the countries to whom they gave loyal and outstanding services.

The military genius of the Irish is proved by the amazing number of Irishmen who became outstanding leaders in the struggles for National Independence in America, Chile, The Argentine, Bulgaria, Austria, France, and many other countries. In many cases these men were forced by a tyrannical oppressor to leave their own country and, hating the injustice and evil, they threw themselves wholeheartedly into the task of making the nations they adopted great and free.

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of General Sullivan's brilliantly successful Western Campaign, in the War of Independence, the U. S. A. issued a commemorative stamp in 1929, showing the General in the cocked hat and braided uniform of the time. This brilliant soldier was the son of a Limerick Schoolmaster.

The next commemorative stamp was issued in honour of the Battle of Fallen Timbers, and showed the General Anthony Wayne Memorial. "Mad" Anthony was also the son of an Irishman.

Space does not permit a sketch of these great soldiers' careers in the making of the great American Na-

tion, but everyone is familiar with their deeds.

Across the Border into Canada, and we meet another Irishman on a stamp. This stamp shows Thomas D'Arcy McGee, a famous Irish poet and historian. A brilliant writer, his works appeared in a patriotic newspaper—"The Nation", but because of them he incurred the anger of the

Republic. He is shown on several stamps of Chile, and is depicted as a singularly handsome man, with curly black hair.

Another Irishman who played a great part in the history of South America, is shown on the early stamps of the Argentine—Admiral William Brown, the Father of the Argentine Navy. His exploits read like a fairy tale, but again space forbids more details about this amazing man. A few months ago the Argentine Navy adopted as their National Anthem, the famous Irish air—"St. Patrick's Day in the Morning", as a tribute to the man who founded their fleet, and helped them to defeat the Spanish.

Over here in Europe Bulgaria has issued a set of stamps in honour of J. D. Bouchier, a native of Waterford. A great newspaper man, he found the pen mightier than the sword in rendering great service to this distracted State. He died in 1920 and was buried in Rilo Monastery, which is shown on one of the stamps. Bouchier himself is shown in both Bulgarian National costume and European dress.

It may appear strange to our friends in America to find only one Irishman shown on the stamps of Ireland itself. He is Daniel O'Connell, the great lawyer and wit, who won Emancipation for the Catholic people of Ireland, against almost impossible odds.

Some day the stamps of a free Ireland will do honour to a few, at least, of her great sons.

I am sure many readers know of other stamps showing Irishmen. I would welcome their information, about any other stamps which portray Irishmen.

Charles J. Bourke,  
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Government. He was forced to flee to America and then to Canada, where he was elected Member of Parliament, and rose to the position of President of the Executive Council, before he was assassinated in 1825.

Chile is another country that owes much to Irishmen, and has acknowledged the debt by figuring at least one of them on her stamps. This is Don Bernardo O'Higgins who, although born in Chile, came of Irish parents. His military genius was largely responsible for the final overthrow of Spanish dominion, and he became first Dictator of the young



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An article on French Oceanica is illustrated with a postage stamp of the country enclosed in a glassine envelope and mounted in the center of the page containing the story. The front cover bears a current Christmas Seal.

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General Gordon was born January 28, 1833 and died January 26, 1885. He was a man who had striven single-handed to help a people oppressed by ignorance and fanaticism. A college, was in Kitchener's view, a most fitting memorial and one which would give the most practical useful education possible to boys in the Sudan.

After the battle of Omdurman in 1898, Lord Kitchener issued an appeal for the sum of 100,000 Pounds for the purpose of founding a college with British money as a pledge to the living memory of General Gordon and a realization to his aspirations. The whole sum was subscribed in less than a month from all parts of the British Empire and the college was opened by Lord Kitchener on November 8, 1902. The college has already supplied to the Administration two generations of native officials in technical, legal, educational and administrative spheres, and now has behind it a solid tradition of more than a quarter of a century.

The memorial service depicted on the 20P. and 50P. values of this commemorative set, was held on Sunday morning following the battle of Omdurman (Friday Sept. 2, 1898), where the Sirdar, Major General Sir Herbert Kitchener and representative detachments landed at Khartoum by steamer opposite the ruins of the Government House, where General Gordon had met his death. The Union Jack and Khedivial flags were hoisted on the roof and a simple memorial service held. Four chaplains officiated, Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian and Wesleyan. The Sirdar is shown in the center, surrounded by Officers in command at Omdurman. (R. Roberts)

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## Italy

A new set of Italian airmail stamps reminds us that although Mussolini may be in the saddle, Victor Emmanuel III is still a very popular King. This set of six striking portraits of



him, ranging from 1 to 10 lire, was issued in honor of the King's 65th birthday, which he celebrated in Italian Somaliland. A special flight of planes from Rome to Mogadiscio was a feature of the occasion.

## Netherlands

From the Netherlands comes an attractive set of four Christmas semi-postals which depict a child carrying a star. The star is undoubtedly symbolic of the Star of Bethlehem which led the shepherds to the birthplace of Christ while the voice from the skies cried the message of hope: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." The surtax on these stamps was for the benefit of Child Welfare Societies in the Netherlands.



## Poland



One of the foremost patriots in Poland, is Marshal Josef Pilsudski, whom we see on a new 25 groszy, dull blue, stamp which commemorates the 20th anniversary of the Polish Legion. Pilsudski was commander of the Legion, which fought so valiantly in the World War. When Poland was established as a republic at the close of the War, Pilsudski became the first President, and although he no longer holds office, he exerts a powerful influence over the affairs of the country.

## French Oceanica

The first airmail stamp of French Oceanica, those scattered French-owned islands in the South Pacific,



has just been issued. This stamp (5 francs, deep green) illustrates a large monoplane flying over one of the islands.

## Germany

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THOMAS F. WHITBREAD  
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This week produces a letter from Mr. J. B. Harzinski who states:

"On August 22, I placed an order with the Philatelic Agency for 3c National Parks imperf. As yet I have not received them. Since then I wrote to them enclosing a return envelope with 3c postage for a reply. That was about a month ago and still I have not received any reply or the stamps. What is your suggestion on this matter?"

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accompanied by cash, money order or certified check, go unfilled and unacknowledged for a four months period he would, without any question, be accused of fraud and would be prosecuted. We have noticed a steady stream of apologies excuses and worse for the undeniably poor service given for the long delays in filling Agency orders. However, there can be no apologies or excuses for poor service in the one government agency which pays its own way without being an additional burden to the taxpayer. If about 200 clerks now employed in buying cotton, which is probably used to stuff in the ears of the people in this country who may still be inclined to listen to sound economic reasoning, were put to the more gainful employment of filling Philatelic Agency orders this ridiculous four months delay would cease.

Mr. J. F. T. Galloway asks whether the holes made in different gauges are of different size or just spaced differently. So far as we have been able to determine the sizes of the holes are the same although, through some sort of optical illusion, the holes in a pair perforated 8½ appear larger than those in one perforated 12. We are referring the inquiry to Mr. Southgate, president of the Bureau Issues Association, which individual and society are usually able to produce authentic data on questions of this type.

Mr. W. H. Solomon requests that we identify a cancellation as being "supplementary mail." In his copy the killer, or portion of the handstamp which cancels the stamp, has bars crossing it horizontally with a circle in the center of the bars containing the numeral 2. This is difficult to explain without illustrations. However, horizontal bars never are used in a "supplementary mail" cancellation. This type of cancellation always has the bars arranged vertically.

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## HEARD AND SEEN IN WASHINGTON

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(Special to Linn's Weekly Stamp News)

This past week the Agency removed from its list of stamps on hand the one bearing the only woman's picture that has graced our regular issue of stamps almost continuously since the 1902 series. The stamp is the Martha Washington 4c side coil. Martha Washington first appeared on the eight-cent stamp in the 1902 series and again on the four-cent stamp in the 1922-6 regular issue. In mentioning the Philatelic Agency it might be of interest to readers to know orders are now being filled faster than received, so material progress can be reported.

The Byrd Antarctic Headquarters in Washington have received a radio from our genial friend C. F. Anderson, now at New Zealand preparing for the dash to Little America. Mr. Anderson reports everything is going fine. The Director of Posts in New Zealand met him with a detail of men to guard and help transfer the mail and they stayed with him until it was safely stored. He was given a nice stateroom on board the Bear of Oakland with the mail and is now anxious for the final trip into the ice. According to schedules the Bear will sail from New Zealand on December 27, while the Ruppert the other ship will be several days later. The Ruppert will receive the last mail sent from Washington last week. Collectors will likely receive their covers around the middle of May or first of June, 1935.

The first day of sale of the new Philippine pictorial stamps is still undecided. The Philippine Trade Commissioner is expecting a cable from Manila any day now announcing the date. There have been a number of letters sent to the Commissioners office requesting the stamps be sold in sets that school children could afford to purchase. The requests have been granted and there will be sold two short sets that run as follows:

- No. 1 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 20 centavo at 39c per set. or  
No. 2 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20 and 30 centavo at 67c per set.  
No. 3 The complete set from 2-centavo thru 5 peso at \$6.67.

Also the peso values can be purchased in any quantity.

As mentioned before there will also be the set overprinted for official business with letters "O. B."

This set is the same as No. 2 selling for 67c and it is my understanding it will only be sold as complete sets. The following quantities of "O. B." are being overprinted:

## You Get This One Free

If you are already on our mailing list, or will drop us a postcard now. We refer to our new catalog and price list of first day covers and accessories for the collector. There are at least two covers listed in it that you never heard of—why not get the list now? No cost to it, just ask. It pays to keep up with events this way!

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10 centavo	500,000
12 centavo	20,000
20 centavo	50,000

Quantities for the 16, 26 and 30 centavo values are unknown at this time.

There have also been ordered 30,000 2 centavo postal cards but so far no announcement has been made that the Commissioner will have them on sale.

Many times after a stamp has been removed from the Philatelic Agency's list the rumor goes up that someone stepped into the Agency and bought the entire supply. This holds true for the Byrd perforates for immediately after the word went out, the Byrd Antarctic Expedition was falsely credited with bringing up the remaining supply. The question usually arises in the minds of collectors who have pending orders with the Agency as to whether their order will be filled. IT WILL BE FILLED!

It has been the policy of the Agency to withdraw stamps from window sales while sufficient stock remains to fill mail orders received up to the same date. Mail orders may get the better of the deal where the stock was overestimated for a few later mail orders might get filled BUT the stamps are NEVER placed back on sale at the windows. The Agency still has plenty of Byrd stamps to fill all mail orders on hand when the order went into effect.

As to the rumor about the Byrd Expedition buying the remaining supply—well its like so many other rumors where only a few facts are known. At least a week before the stamps were removed the Expedition still needed stamps for Little America mail and purchased several hundred sheets. This purchase evidently started the rumor. The stamps were on sale a week more to say nothing about the fact they have been available since October 9, 1933. That apparently should be sufficient time for the average collector to decide he wanted them and send in an order.

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## Ohio Sales Tax Stamps

It is now arranged that Ohio is going to have a Retail Sales Tax after the first of the coming year. Tentative designs for special Sales Tax Stamps have been prepared and are illustrated herewith. The law as now in the Legislature provides for no

chant that the tax be passed to the customer.

Herewith are shown proposed designs for the 1c and 3c stamps. Other values will be issued and they will doubtless run up into the dollar values to take care of sales of such things as automobiles.

The collection of State Tax Stamps has become quite a fad among many collectors and with such a wide range as are available from many states, the



tax on sales under 10c. One cent on sales from 10c to 40c; 2c on sales from 41 to 70c and 3c on sales from 71c to \$1.00. It is obligatory on the mer-

chandise should attract many collectors who are searching for an interesting field. — Illustration Courtesy Ohio State Journal.

## A Philatelic Calendar

For several years the White & Wycokoff Mfg. Co., of Holyoke, Mass., have been issuing a very attractive and distinctive Philatelic Calendar. These calendars have attracted widespread attention for some time past and this year we are pleased to see one of these Philatelic Calendars used by the H. E. Harris & Co., of Boston, Mass.

Each of the twelve pages of the calendar are headed by an artistic picture inspired by a postage stamp. On the back of each page under the heading, "The Romance of Stamps", there is an interesting story which is illustrated with pictures and stamps and the whole is an excellent suggestion for a special feature stamp collection.

## 8c Parks Variety

Mr. John Brett of Brooklyn, N. Y. writes about a variety in the 8c stamp of the Parks Issue. Mr. Brett states that he has a copy in which the end of the letter "N" of "ZION" is broken, as shown in the example below

**ZION**

The stamp is in a block with the other three perfect. Plate number is unknown. Should any collector locate this variety in a sheet, please send description and position to the editor of this publication.

Watch for a "CROWN" Hinge

Classified Ads—3c Word

## MIXTURES

These mixtures come to me from good reliable sources and are put up and sold unpicked just as I get them.

### No. 1 U. S. MISSION MIXTURE

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683	2c Charleston	.20	.05
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## A Rare Stamp Find In Denver

The Scott Catalogue in listing the Nashville, Tenn., Postmaster Provisional, No. 98, bearing the name of W. D. McNish, P. M., states that the stamp, a 3c value printed in carmine from printers type, was not put in use.

The Rocky Mountain News of Denver, carries a story in a recent issue of a find of a used copy of this stamp in Denver. The story does not state whether the stamp is on or off cover.

The find was made by a Mrs. E. C. Reynold and she told the history of the stamp and of the family in whose home the stamp was found. The stamp itself was found between the pages of a volume of Shakespeare.

While the newspaper story does not state whether the stamp is on or off cover, it does illustrate the stamp and states that it is cancelled "Nashville, Tenn., Aug 7, 1861." Since the illustration shows only a portion of this cancellation it would appear that the stamp must be on cover which shows the entire cancellation.

If authenticated, this stamp will rank among the world's most rare stamps and will be the outstanding item of Confederate Stamps. Its price will doubtless be placed at many thousands of dollars.

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## « Editorials »

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS** This number of Linn's Weekly, coming as it does just before Christmas, will probably find most readers so interested in their Christmas activities that the paper will not get as prompt attention as it usually does. It is for this reason that we have tried to make this issue a bit more attractive than usual.

We do this because we want every reader to know that we have been thinking of them at this season, that we will have a kindly thought for them on Christmas Day.

Our own activities centering about the Christmas Season must begin several days ahead of time and we must say to our friends in preparing this copy what we would be glad

to say to them if we could take their hand in ours on Christmas Day—May God Bless You in the Years to Come.

## GIVE STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS

A handsome set of stamps, a packet or an album makes an ideal gift for any stamp collector. To our mind, the most desirable Christmas gift is something that one can lay away, treasure and keep as a memory of a certain Christmas Day. Nothing lends itself better to such a thought than a nice set of stamps and the collector who is given such a set will always cherish the gift and the giver, for often in showing his album to a friend or in poring thru it by himself, he will point out or gaze upon those certain stamps which were a gift at Christmas in 1934.

## THE BOOM IS HERE

At least it would seem that way at the office of LINPRINT INC. Business throughout November showed quite a pickup and December business is going ahead of that for last month. The various albums, books and publications, in addition to the weekly issue of this paper has kept our plant humming every day and while the Government harps about putting people to work, providing capital for big business etc., so that people can be put to work we are plugging along in the same manner under our own steam and have put extra people to work during the present month.

At this date we have three extra people employed, making the total in our plant, eleven and over the week ends when the paper is being wrapped and put into the mails, we have three more employees making fourteen in all.

Strang as it may seem, we have inquiries and demands for certain items which we are unable to produce for lack of equipment and lack of capital to finance the production of the desired articles.

We need a larger and faster press for our publication, a high speed automatic folding machine for big work and a smaller machine for small work. We could use another high speed automatic press of the type of the one which we installed about a year ago.

We need larger quarters, far too crowded as we are and with this new equipment we need capital for production of dozens of new items which we are prepared to put on the market.

All this would mean the employment of additional help, taking someone off the Charity lists.

**THE DOWNTOWN STAMP COMPANY** of Newark, N. J. opened their new store at 53 Bank Street, on Wednesday evening, December 12. Attractive invitations to attend the opening were mailed out in advance.

## KODAPAK ENVELOPES

There may be a few who are not acquainted with our kodapak envelopes of which forty different sizes are always carried in stock. Six samples will be sent you postpaid for a nickel with list. Mr. H. R. Gard, 236 E. Franklin, Circleville, Ohio, sells kodapaks. IMPORTANT—Gard's are only one I am supplying in Ohio at this time.

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100 face different......70

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## Wisconsin Collectors Well Organized

The Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies numbers among its affiliated Societies, a stamp club in almost every one of the larger cities in the state. Organization of this sort by state groups is the kind of organization that will benefit the collector members of the various societies.

Organizations which are composed of clubs close enough together that the various clubs can without great expense to individual members, hold group or joint meetings or conventions are the kind of organizations that will do most for the members of the various clubs. It is actual contact, visiting with one another that makes membership worth while.

Already the Wisconsin group is planning the annual meeting for the state to be held at Green Bay, Wisconsin, April 5, 6, 7, 1935.

The Wisconsin Association issues a monthly bulletin for all affiliated members and has in preparation a year book.

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## Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on Buro Prints only, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

T. F. MORGAN, COLUMBUS, OHIO  
1420 Meadow Road

Something new for the experienced Buro Print collector. Last week I mentioned the chance that there might be a new Buro Print Font of type but all fears have been allayed by Mr. E. E. Parker, this city. Mr. Parker advised that he has quite a few pages of the "stretch" variety of the Bureau Overprint. The sample submitted by Lawrence Bros. was such a "stretch". This particular variety will be explained next week and also a complete write up of Mr. Parker's collection. This is a real genuine variety and I believe something worth collecting.

Adolph Gunesch Precancel and Buro Print dealer, Chicago, continues to lead the pace in stock and the ability to fill want lists. As mentioned several times here he advertises himself as the largest Precancel House and he certainly continues to live up to that slogan.

So many columns and new articles have been written in the Precancel Press questioning the price of Buro Prints and I wish to repeat my several notes to the effect that prices cannot be based on the stock of a single individual. These prices must be based on as many different stocks and sources of supply as possible. In the long run I do not believe that anyone can set an arbitrary figure on Buro Prints in as clean cut and definite manner as Dr. Mitchell. It has been proven over a period of years that the good Doctor is never far wrong in any of his prices. Let's support him wholeheartedly and give him all the help possible.

Quite a few articles and discussions have been written on the indoor sport of "Bathtubbing". Of course this is a very interesting subject but also one which goes on whether we write about it, like it or dislike it. I can see no reason for a lengthy discussion on this subject on which there is no hope of a cure. However, my own inclinations in the matter are: I wish my Buro Prints to have done postal duty, then our collections will be true Buro's in the true meaning of Buro Precancels.

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## AIR MAIL FLASHES

By  
H. G. Kingdom, Conneaut, Ohio

News and inquiries regarding this Department should be addressed as above.

### All-American Air Races

The Seventh Annual Races will be held at Miami, Florida, on January 10-12th, 1935, and as usual the Chamber of Commerce of that city will sponsor a good printed cachet for this event, for use on air mail covers only, a different color for each day. Your covers should be sent direct to the Chamber, or to R. W. Speakman, 1873 N. W. Flagler Terrace, who is the Cachet Director, and must reach there by January 5th, for printing. If your covers for this event are sent only to above parties you will be sure not to receive duplicates of same.

### A Scarce Air Stamp

It is reported in Western Stamp Collector that only 145,560 Lindbergh booklets of that special 10 cent stamp were sold, and if this is correct, there being only two panes of three stamps in each booklet this will soon be a hard item to obtain.

City Island Municipal Airport at Dubuque, Iowa, dedication is said to be set for July 4th, 1935, and Edwin J. Lyons, 1141 North Main St., Rockford, Ill., offers to hold air mail covers for the event.

Oakland-Alameda Chambers had a good Macon cachet on Dec. 8th for the Fleet and Dirigible maneuvers in San Francisco Harbor.

Merry Christmas to all cover collectors and a Happy New Year, during which we hope you will continue your kind co-operation with me, to help make this column worth while to all cover fans.

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### Just A Few More Left

We have a few sets of the 10 Historical Wisconsin first day covers mailed from ten cities along Jean Nicolet's route on July 7th, 1934. These printed envelopes show the route of exploration and will form a fine addition to every cover collection. Specially priced at this time.

### NEW DEAL COVER SERVICE

330 Main St. Oshkosh, Wisc.

## Give Stamps for Christmas

This number is filled with excellent offers of stamps from dealers in all parts of the country. Doubtless a lot of collectors will receive gifts of stamps for Christmas and others will receive money with which they will wish to buy stamps.

Some exceptionally outstanding offers of beautiful and attractive stamps are to be found in the advertisement of the Cosmos Stamp Company, which occupies a half page in this issue. Commemorative and pictorial issues, despite the propaganda that springs up against them from time to time are still the best sellers and most popular stamps, rising faster in the catalogue than any other group, because you can not keep collectors from buying the attractive stamps.

### Twin City Stamp Show

Approximately \$100,000 in stamps will go on display at the third annual stamp exhibition of the Twin City Philatelic society at the Nicollet hotel in Minneapolis Jan. 10-13. About 5,000 stamps will be shown, according to A. B. Cassell, chairman of general arrangements. A bourse will be conducted the opening night, with an auction the next night, and a banquet and ball for the final evening. W. B. Singewald is president of the organization, which has 180 members, most of whom live in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

### Belgian Red Cross Stamps

The new Belgian Red Cross or Antituberculosis stamps for this season are to be placed on sale December 1st to January 15th. The stamp pictures a knight on horseback with a shield bearing the Antituberculosis cross, the stamps are of oblong format, large size and in 7 values from 10c plus 5c to 5fr. plus 5fr. Total face value 15.30 francs.

Collectors who wish these stamps on cover should look up the advertisement of Mr. Pierard Edgard in this issue, as we understand that the stamps are not valid for postage after January 15th.

Mr. Edgard also submits specimen booklet of 1935 Antituberculosis labels which come in little booklets of two pages with six stamps on a page and are sold in Belgium at one franc per booklet.

### Free Stamp Packets

The Tatham Stamp Company of West Springfield, Mass., find business so good that they have been obliged to enlarge their office and salesroom.

Their new office consists of 1200 feet of floor space and has two large display windows. During the present month, they are offering a choice of ten different packets of stamps to collectors visiting their new office.

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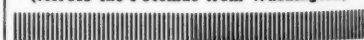
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## Richmond New Years

J. V. Terrio, navy mail clerk, USS Richmond, care postmaster, Bremerton, Wash., will apply a New Year's cachet on covers mailed from his ship on Jan. 1, so rush along your covers and be assured that Terry will give you nice cancels. His ship will leave Bremerton next month, after which it will be at San Diego and San Pedro.

## Silly Controversy

This chatter and clamor between collectors as to whether there are too many cachets and whether they ought to be stifled, is silly. If you do not want to collect covers with cachets, just don't send covers where cachets are announced, else tell the cachet director you want cancels only and not the cachet. He will respect your wishes at all times. No one is compelled to collect cacheted covers and so long as it is not compulsory, all talk about there being too many is merely the uncontrolled urge of those against cachets to impose their will on those who like cachets.

## Merchant Marines

If you will send some covers with first class postage on them to Myron F. McCamley, 5526 N. Delaware ave., Portland Ore., together with 1-cent per cover for forwarding, he will mail them for you on merchant marine ships and the covers will each bear a cachet. However, if you do not want them cacheted just say so, and they will come back with a plain cancel. His next mailing will be on the SS General Lee, bound from Portland to the Orient. These will be nice.

## West Coast Covers

Collectors who are neglecting to keep covers on hand with Byrd L. Powell, Box 197, Long Beach, Calif., and Sarah Litton, Box 1235, San Pedro, Calif., are missing some mighty fine cancels and cachets, both naval and Macon. Advise you to rush them along and include 1-cent per cover for forwarding postage.

## USS Monaghan

It now appears the new destroyer, USS Monaghan, will go in commission about Mar. 15, and its commanding officers will be Lt.-Cmdr. A. J. Detzer and Cmdr. R. R. Thompson, executive officer. Tentative plans, I understand, call for a most interesting cruise which will reach from Boston all the way to San Diego, Calif., with many ports of call. I will have detailed information on this well in advance and pass the word here, also as to how many covers to send for complete coverage. Meantime, do not

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367 2c 1909 Lincoln		.20	646 2c 1928 Molly Pitcher	.30	.07
383 1c 1910 Imperf (pair .12)		.06	647 2c 1928 Hawaii	.65	
384 2c 1910 Imperf (pair .14)		.07	648 5c 1928 Hawaii	1.75	
386 1c 1910 (pair 1.00)		.50	649 2c 1928 Aeronautics	.16	.04
399 1c 1910 (pair .10)		.05	650 5c 1928 Aeronautics	.50	.13
408 1c 1912 (pair .12)		.06	651 2c 1929 Rogers Clark	.19	.05
409 2c 1912 (pair .12)		.06	654 2c 1929 Edison F. P.	.16	.04
424 1c 1914		.20	655 2c 1929 Edison R. P.	.20	.05
425 2c 1914		.20	656 2c Edison Coil		
447 5c 1914 (pair 1.00)		.50	(pair .12)		.06
452 1c 1914 (pair .08)		.04	657 2c 1929 Sullivan	.15	.04
453 2c 1914 (pair .20)		.10	680 2c Fallen Timbers	.20	.05
482 2c 1916 Imperf	.44		681 2c Ohio River	.16	.04
489 3c 1916 (pair .12)		.06	682 2c Massachusetts	.16	.04
490 1c 1916 (pair .04)		.02	683 2c Charleston	.24	.06
493 3c 1916 (pair .12)		.06	688 2c Braddock	.24	.06
493a 3c Type I (pair .16)		.08	689 2c Von Steuben	.16	.04
495 4c (pair .24)		.12	690 2c Pulaski	.12	.03
496 5c (pair .18)		.09	702 2c Red Cross	.12	.03
497 10c (pair .35)		.18	703 2c Yorktown	.12	.04
498 1c 1917	.15	.04	710 5c Bicentennial	.32	.08
499 2c 1917	.15	.04	712 7c Bicentennial	.40	.10
511 11c 1917	.80	.20	713 8c Bicentennial	.50	.12
512 12c 1917	.80	.20	714 9c Bicentennial	.52	.13
524 \$5.00 1918	25.00	6.50	716 2c Lake Placid	.12	.03
529 3c 1918		.06	717 2c Arbor Day	.12	.03
544 1c 1919 Perf 10.	.15	.04	718 3c Olympic	.20	.05
547 \$2.00 1920 Carmine and Black	12.00	3.00	719 5c Olympic	.32	.08
559 7c 1922 Perf 11	.40	.10	724 3c Penn	.20	.05
560 8c 1922		.22	725 3c Webster	.20	.05
563 11c 1922	.88	.22	726 3c Ogleshorpe	.20	.05
575 1c 1922 Imperf	2.10		727 3c Newburgh	.20	.05
576 1½c 1922 Imperf	.32	.08	730 1c Chicago Imperf	.08	.02
577 2c 1922 Imperf	.60	.15	731 3c Chicago Imperf	.20	.05
578 1c 1922 11x10		3.00	733 3c Byrd	.20	.05
579 2c 1922 11x10	6.00	1.50	734 5c Kosciuszko	.30	.08
582 1½c Perf 10	.20	.05	735 3c Byrd Imperf	.20	.05
587 6c Perf 10	.48	.12	736 3c Maryland	.20	.05
588 7c Perf 10	.60	.15	1300 6c 1918 Airmail	.45	
590 9c Perf 10	.60	.15	1301 16c 1918 Airmail	2.00	
611 2c Harding Perf 11	.36	.09	1302 24c 1918 Airmail	1.00	
614 1c 1924 Huxenot		.05	1303 8c 1923 Airmail	.20	
617 1c 1925 Lexington	.30	.07	1304 16c 1923 Airmail	1.10	
620 2c 1925 Norse	.85	.21	1305 24c 1923 Airmail	1.10	
621 5c 1925 Norse	2.40	.60	1306 10c 1926 Airmail	.50	.13
627 2c 1926 Sequi	.40	.10	1307 15c 1926 Airmail	.80	.20
628 5c 1926 Ericsson	.95	.23	1308 20c 1926 Airmail	1.00	.25
629 2c 1926 White Plain	.24	.06	1309 20c Lindberg Airmail	.60	.15
629 2c White Plains Exhib.			1310 5c 1928	.30	.08
Sheets	1.35				
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644 2c 1927 Burgoyne	.60	.15			

## H. A. SCHUMACHER

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send covers for the commissioning, as there is no storage space to hold them. Time to send and details of any cachet will be announced here shortly.

## Ship Specializing

Collectors who have covered the fleet and have cancels from all the boats of our navy, have become interested in specialization with some fine results. Sedley Bartlett, up in New Hampshire, is specializing, for instance, in USS Texas covers. Myself, I am trying to build up my collection of the USS Richmond and USS Northampton, while, of course, trying to keep up with the other ships. Bill Hager in St. Louis, concentrated on both the Texas and the USS Pennsylvania, while another collector I know

## Classified Ads—3c Word

has a superb collection of the USS Medusa and USS Relief, while still another centered his attention on the USS Brooks, and so on. Try it, and you will find it a welcome addition to the routine of collecting general ship covers.

## New Years Cachets

Don't forget to send covers for New Year's cachets to P. J. Ickeringill, Box 85, Edgewood, R. I.; Leonard Rogers, 257 Green St., Fairhaven, Mass.; Byrd Powell and Sarah Litton, addresses elsewhere in this column; D. C. Bartley, Green Lake Station, Seattle, Wash., and any and all ships which you want to put in your collection with New Year's cancels.

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## UNITED STATES—National Parks Issue.

- #743—A139—4c brown
- #746—A140—7c black
- #749—A141—10c gray black
- #738a Imperf.
- #739a Imperf. Horizontally
- #739b Imperf. Vertically
- #741a Imperf.
- #741b Imperf. Horizontally
- #742a Light violet
- #744a Imperf.
- #744b Imperf. Horizontally
- #751—A132—1c green, imperf.

a. sheet of six

Correction: In previous chronicles of National Parks stamps, renumber as follows: change #746 to #747; #747 to #748; and #748 to #750.

Revenue Stamps. Documentary stamps, type of 1914-32, wmkd. USIR in double-lined capitals; perf. 11; size 18½x27½mm.

#4240—R22—\$4 yellow brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

AFGHANISTAN—Our guess in our chronicle of Nov. 10th, was correct, but for further information of our readers, we note here the type numbers of the values previously noted. Beginning with the 2p., they are respectively: A48; A49; A58; A60; A50; A50; A61; A63; A69; A66; and A67.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

BRITISH GUIANA—Scott's type A35 were withdrawn from sale at the time the new pictorials were placed on sale.

(Philatelic Magazine)

CUBA—From Mr. H. W. K. Irvine, we receive a First Day Cover and a mint set of the new Dr. Carlos J. Finlay commemorative stamps, issued Dec. 3rd. A complete bibliography of Dr. Finlay was published in Linn's on page 105 of the Dec. 8th issue, so we shall not repeat here. Stamps are perf. 10; size about 26x21mm. "Republic de Cuba" and "Correos" in upper label. Figure of value in lower left corner with "Finlay" "1833-1933" in two lines to the right of the figure of value. The portrait of the noted Doctor, of course occupies the central portion:

- 2c. carmine rose
- 5c. blue

ECUADOR—Definite type. Printed by photogravure in sheets of 100 (10x10). Perf. 14½x14; Wmkd. in script across the sheet in lines, the name of the printers "Harrison & Sons, London." The design consists of a posthorn struck by lightning just as it is flying past a telegraph pole:

2c. green

(R. Roberts)

FIJI—We have been shown a copy of the 1p., with a small white triangular flaw on the eyebrow. Its position is on the first stamp in the 7th row of the left pane, on plates 16 and 20. A copy of the 6p., with the same flaw is also reported.

(Philatelic Magazine)

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5fr. green

(R. Roberts)

GERMANY—Two readers, Mr. P. F. Koch and Carl Christy, have called our attention to an error made in the news story on page #87, of the Dec. 1st, issue, relative to the German "Nothilfe" stamps. The 6pf., as illustrated, shows 6pf. plus 4pf., while in the listing just below the pictures, it was given as 6pf. plus 2pf. The illustration, of course, is correct.

GREAT BRITAIN—Mr. Harold Massingham, shows us a first day cover of the ½p. in the new photogravure printing. The specimens on the cover are a much deeper and brighter green, than the old style of printing and more attractive to the eye. The cover is postmarked Nov. 19th. There has been some criticism in the English philatelic press on these new stamps, but to our mind they are far more attractive to the eye than formerly.

INDIA—Hyderabad—Additional values of official stamps, heralded as far back as our notes of Oct. 28, 1933. Overprint same as that on Scott's #182:

- A12—8a. deep orange
- A13—12a. scarlet
- A14—1r. yellow

Jaipur—Two more values, overprinted "SERVICE", in red, to go with the one chronicled Nov. 3rd:

- A18—2a. ochre & black
- A18—1r. bistre & gray black

INDO CHINA—The new set of official stamps announced in our notes of Nov. 17th, consist of the following values, all in Scott's type A13, overprinted diagonally in black or red, with the word "SERVICE": 1c. olive green; 2c. brown orange; 3c. green; 4c. cerise; 5c. orange; 6c. orange red; 10c. gray green (R); 15c. ultramarine; 20c. deep indigo (R); 21c. light violet; 25c. rose lake; 30c. lilac gray; 50c. bright violet; 60c. gray; 1pi. blue (R); 2pi. deep red. Except where noted above, the overprint is in black. Unwmkd. perf. 14x13.

(R. Roberts)

ITALY—Air Mail—From Unione Filatelica Nazionale S. A., of Rome, Italy, we receive a set of air mails issued for the special Royal Postal Flight, Rome to Mogadiscio. Large transverse rectangular format, printed by photogravure, wmkd. crown, perf. 14. Full face portrait of the King in the center, with "Italia Roma Mogadiscio" in three lines to the left and "Posta Aerea" in two lines to the right and the value in the lower right corner. A very pretty stamp and were it not for the fact that Italy has issued them fast and furious here of late, we believe they would be well received. This set was on sale only a few days.

- 1L. purple
- 2L. light blue
- 4L. reddish brown
- 5L. light green
- 8L. scarlet
- 10L. brown

JUGOSLAVIA—Othmar Wild, of Los Angeles sends us a copy of the 1.50 dinar, Scott's type A7, with the black mourning border, as heralded in our notes of Dec. 1st. He also reports that he received a copy of the 3 dinar value likewise treated.

MANCHUKUO—Type of 1932, wmkd. wavy lines, Scott's wmk. type #239, perf. 13x13½, to go with the value chronicled Sept. 8th:

A1—¾f. dark brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

PARAGUAY—Two new color changes just received. The 50c. is without the "C" overprint.

- A47—50c. violet
- A48—1P. orange

(H. G. Spanton)

We note that Scott's latest Monthly Journal chronicles a 80c. dull green, type AP17, but we think this is the same stamp we noted July 22, 1933, so are not listing it here.

PORTUGUESE INDIA—Stamp of 1898 overprinted diagonally in red, "REPUBLICA", unwmkd. perf. 12:

A17—1t. sea green

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

The above stamp is given the catalog #305a.

SPAIN—New postage stamp. Printed in sheets of 100, without control number on the back, perf. 11½. Portrait of Dr. Santiago Ramon y Cajal:

30c. sepia

SUDAN—50th Anniversary of the death of General Gordon, commemorative set, to be placed on sale Jan. 1st. Through the courtesy of Mr. R. Roberts, of London, England, we have received advance illustrations of the three designs to be used on these stamps, together with some interesting data on General Gordon. Feeling that this would make worthwhile reading, we are writing same as a news item to be found elsewhere in this issue. We therefore will note here only the proposed values and colors:

- 5m. green
- 10m. tan
- 13m. ultramarine
- 15m. scarlet
- 2P. blue
- 5P. orange
- 10P. purple violet
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## Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Several weeks ago I made mention of a new electro type being used at Shippensburg, Pa. According to A. F. Gamber and a well known Penn. specialist, they have come to the conclusion that this type was in use only for a short while, probably only one and not more than several printings made from the plate, the government supplying that office with a U-121 metal handstamp. Mr. Gamber shows me a 5c comp. in U-121. Since it seems possible that these Shippensburg precancels on the bold face printed type might be above the average I wish that any of my readers having other values besides the ones mentioned would send them in to me for listing. They will be returned promptly. The values known to date are the 7c and 10c comp. 3c Stuart and NRA up.

From two different parties comes an NRA precancelled DOCTOR PHILLIPS FLA. The type resembles U-121 and both copies read down. The type is not a true metal handstamp product for two reasons. The first is that the legend is spaced equally between the top and bottom lines while in the metal handstamp the legend is closer to the top than the bottom. The other is that the two lines of the legend Doctor, which is the top line, PHILLIPS, FLA. which is the second line, is spaced farther apart vertically speaking than the regular metal handstamps. I would like to hear from any one knowing about this place etc. Miss Rachel Fox, of Milwaukee was the first to submit a copy of the stamp and she opines that Doctor Phillips is perhaps a fruit grower. Mr. W. J. Hubbard of Lima, O., who submitted the other copy made no mention about the stamp.

Getting back into Penn. again. Paul J. Young of Norristown, Pa. showed me a whole set of PARKS precancelled NORTH WALES PA. in U-121 type. Here are the positions. The 1c comes in several positions, the 2c across, 3c across, 4c across, 5c up, 6c across, 7c across, 8c up, 9c cross, 10c up which technically speaking is a normal set. Mr. Young tells me that the Atlas Asbestos Co. of North Wales is one of the large users of precancels and then sends me a clipping from a newspaper telling of a fire in the plant. Fire in an asbestos plant is sumpin thats sure. Anyhow the damage was not so great that the plant was entirely crippled and it will soon be in full operation again, in time I hope to get out some Xmas precancels.

Sidney Shayman of Chicago who has the art of digging up interesting and distinctive precancels, in fact I think he opens up Adolph Guneschs mail before Adolph gets a look at it. No matter how he gets them the fact remains that he does get them. The high lights in this lot were 1c and 2c documentaries and a 3c Victory inverted from Osborne Kansas in a type the catalogue says is similar to U-53 but I would call it U-73. A 30c 1917 issue perf. 11 from Aurora, Ill. in U-54 and in a red-purple ink. A 50c same issue and U-type from Sumter S. C. and in same color ink. A 17c Cloquet Minn. up in red ink, U-87 type, an item unlisted in the new Minn. Catalog. An 8c 1922 perf. 11 from Brooklyn, N. Y. in U-10 double printed, one impression having the semicolon flaw on it. A 9c PARK from Detroit Lakes Minn. in U-121 across and a 11c ord. perf. 11 from Honolulu, Hawaii, in U-120 finishes the lot.

In wishing you a MERRY XMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR don't forget that if the mountain will not come to Mohamet, Mohamet must go to the mountain, in other words go out after your Xmas precancels, few will come to you by waiting.

## Babe Kennett Broadcast

William C. Kennett Jr., known to his close friends as "Babe" is now on the Air at Radio Station WDAE, Tampa Terrace Hotel, Tampa, Florida. The hour is every Monday night from 10:00 to 10:15 p. m.

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Mr. Kennett has also associated with E. H. Wackerman of Tampa and they have opened a stamp shop at 316½ Franklin Street. Kennett was for more than 20 years close personal friend and companion of the late Arthur Hind and acted as his advisor in Philatelic matters.

## Aull Explains Varieties of 1851 U. S.

On the evening of December 7, twenty members of the Columbus Philatelic Club attended a dinner given by the Club to Mr. Wm. Aull and R. J. Buckey of the Buckey Stamp Company of Dayton, Ohio. Later in the evening before a meeting of the Club, Mr. Aull gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the 1851 three cent stamps. The talk was illustrated with a large diagram of the stamp on which Mr. Aull pointed out the various varieties of this stamp as catalogued.

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By BI STANDER

A heroine deserving of a Carnegie medal was uncovered in the person of Miss Henrietta Licht on December 11th. Miss Licht is the able assistant to Joseph Hoffman, proprietor of the Hoffman Stamp Company, on the sixth floor of 29 West 34th St. Several days ago a man came into the office and questioned Miss Licht. She became suspicious thinking he was trying to find out how much cash there was in the safe. At noon today, Miss Licht was leaving the building to go to lunch, and saw her questioner talking with two other men on the main floor corridor. She pretended not to recognize him and dodged behind a counter to watch him. This man entered the elevator for the sixth floor with two companions. Miss Licht took the next car up and very quietly walked to the door of the Hoffman Stamp Company, put her ear to the keyhole and heard her employer say, "Take it easy."

She knew a holdup was taking place, ran to the fifth floor and telephoned the police. Then hurried to the main floor. In one minute after the phone call Radio Car Patrolman Bernard Lynch and Wm. McMahon of the West 30th Street station arrived. With drawn guns they entered the offices of the Hoffman Company and found a holdup in process. Mr. Hoffman was backed against a wall and one of the robbers was shoving stamps and money into a valise. The robbers were taken by surprise and gave up without a struggle.

The prisoners said they were Louis Dellacove, 23 years old, of 785 Dean Street, Brooklyn, and Joseph Angelo, 24, of 1414 New York Avenue, Huntington, L. I. Angelo had a police record and Dellacove had not.

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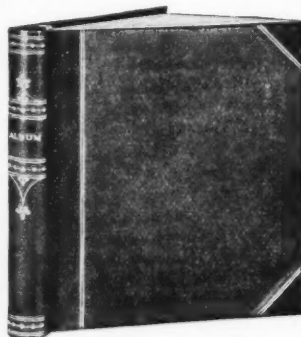
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